

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 272 – HB 322**

February 20, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate as permanent ex officio voting members of the Tennessee Medical Examiner Advisory Council (Council).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,400**

Assumptions:

- The Council currently consists of 15 non-legislative members. The proposed legislation would add 2 legislative members, for a total of 17 members.
- The Council meets quarterly.
- The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate are to be reimbursed as members of the General Assembly and paid for attending legislative meetings. They will not be reimbursed for travel expenses as they are each provided a driver by the state.
- The General Assembly will be in session at the time of one quarterly Council meeting.
- The Speakers will receive per diem of \$240 per day for three Council meetings each year.
- The recurring increase in state expenditures as a result of this legislation is estimated to be \$1,440 (\$240 x 3 meetings x 2 members).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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